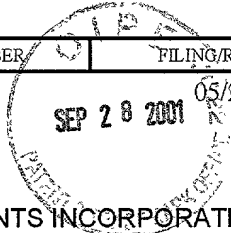




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Submitted herewith are 5 sheets of formal drawings.

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